

Mountain View W.I. Celebrate 27th Birthday

The 27th birthday of Mountain View Womens Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. St. Clair. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Pearson in March of 1915. No organizer was present so the Institute finally organized at the home of Mrs. Denny April 15th 1915, with Mrs. Denny president and Mrs. H. Pearson as vice-president. The meetings were opened by singing "Home Sweet Home" for the first few years. The meetings were always held on the 3rd Thursday and still are with very few exceptions.

Mrs. W. D. Archer, Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Pearson are the only ladies in the district that were at this first meeting. In 1916 four more members joined who are still with us, namely, Mrs. E. St. Clair, Mrs. Ed Blain, Mrs. Ed Barnes and Mrs. L. B. Fulkerth.

The creed was adopted in 1917 and in 1918 we decided to pay 10c for lunch.

Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Pearson were made Honorary members and presented with handkerchiefs. We are very sorry that Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Fulkerth could not be with us on account of illness and wish them a speedy recovery.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

Make Geophysical Survey of District

A party of surveyors led by H. C. Bickell, of Philadelphia, working out from Calgary, landed in town last week end and have commenced a geophysical survey of the district.

By using a gravity meter and other instruments on the survey, they are able to study the geological structures and determine the possible existence of oils or minerals in the area surveyed.

The survey is being conducted for the North West Co., which is a subsidiary of Imperial Oil Co. They have established headquarters three doors south of Adsheads Garage.

Mr. Bickell says the company is engaged in making a series of surveys throughout the province.

15 Light Horse Joins Tanks

Redistribution of all units of the 15th Alberta Light Horse C.A. (R.) was announced on Tuesday evening of last week.

Headquarters squadron of the regiment, at Calgary, has been transferred to the Calgary Regiment Tank, commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. K. Jull, M.C. 15th A.L.H. units at Crossfield, Didsbury, Innisfail and Carstairs are also attached to the Calgary Regiment Tank.

It was also stated that every effort will be made to have the headquarters squadron join the tanks as a full squadron and thus allow as many officers and N.C.O.'s as possible to retain their rank.

The Calgary regiment now becomes the official reconnaissance unit of M.D. 13.

Seven Local Boys Join the Air Force

Reports from the Recruiting centre of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Calgary disclose that the following seven boys from the Didsbury district have recently joined the Air Force.

John Chalmers Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce, enlisted as an aero engine mechanic and reported at the Edmonton manning depot on April 11th.

Harold Allison Burns, brother of Kenneth Burns, for pilot or observer to report on June 30.

Earl Cummins, son of Mrs. J. Cummins, as a pilot and to report for duty on June 30.

Sidney Irwin Finnigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Finnigan, as an Airframe Mechanic, commenced training at Edmonton on April 15.

Brian James Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Page, as an aero-engine mechanic and he reported to Edmonton April 10th.

James Douglas Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Sinclair, as an airframe mechanic and reported at Edmonton April 15th.

Charles Orvil Snyder, son of Mr. William H. Snyder, as airframe mechanic, and reported to Edmonton on April 11th.

More Air Force Recruits Have Chance to Enlist

Listed hereunder are towns which an officer of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Center in Calgary, will visit during the period stated below, for the purpose of interviewing persons in these districts who are desirous of making application in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the R.C.A.F. women's Division.

Olds, April 29th, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

DIDSBURY, APRIL 30, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Carstairs, May 1st, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

C.W.A.C. Age Limit Extended

The age limits for enlistments in the Canadian Women's Army Corps has been changed in order to allow girls of 18 years of age and over, and women of 45 years of age and under to enlist in the unit according to an announcement made today by Acting Staff Officer O. P. Brant, at military district headquarters.

A new basic training course will commence April 27th at McDonald College, Montreal.

Prospective applicants should make inquiries at Room 726, Public Building, in Calgary.

Since the age limit for enlistment in the Canadian Women's Army Corps has been lower to 18 years of age, girls of 16 and 17 years of age will be accepted in the Alberta Women's Service Corps providing they have their parents' written consent.

The local detachment of A.W.S.C. needs recruits and girls who wish to join are asked to see Joyce Morgan and Anne Morton.

The A.W.S.C. is a reserve unit only.

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Hon. W. L. McKENZIE KING asks the people of Canada to vote "Yes" on the Plebiscite, on Monday, April 27th.

THE PLEBISCITE

Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, Edmonton, Alberta.

Thursday, April 16th, 1942

On Monday, April 27th, 1942, the Canadian Democracy is asked, to go all out, into action. On that date Canadian Citizens are being asked by Parliament to go to the polls and vote. The question upon which your opinion is solicited is, "Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

A pledge not to conscript men for overseas service, was given by the leaders of the two major political parties at the last federal election. It was given again by the government, on the day on which parliament declared war in 1939, and again when the war measures act was passed by the House of Commons. Therefore, that the government should be perfectly free to act in these critical times, the people of Canada are asked to vote YES, to release the government from its pledge not to conscript men for overseas service.

The imminence of war draws closer, and closer, to our shores. The enemy is spreading wider, and wider, his sphere of conquest on sea, in the air, and on land. The marshalled might of tyranny threatens with tumultuous force, our security and freedom. In face of this crisis, parliament is asking the people of Canada to rally to the polls and vote YES, thereby placing the full responsibility of the disposition of men in the Active Army upon the Government of Canada.

Vote Yes . . . that the last barrier to immediate action may be removed.

Vote Yes . . . that the full responsibility may rest squarely upon the government and parliament to decide the issue of conscription for overseas service.

Vote Yes . . . that the voice of a free people may be heard with resounding certainty in every capitol of the world.

Vote Yes . . . that public opinion may prove to our enemies that democracy is effective, and can act promptly, and heroically.

I should like to emphatically appeal to every citizen to register his or her vote on Monday, April 27th. It will be your personal effort to help defeat Hitler. Apathy or indifference, on the part of any citizen, in this perilous hour, is an indication of unworthiness to be entrusted with the franchise. The ballot is the Canadians sacred token of citizenship and the sign of his or her responsibility in a democratic state.

The honour and unity of Canada, and her duty to humanity depend on the response of the people to this vital question. Vote Yes, on Monday, April 27th.

JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN, Lieutenant-Governor.

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Art Exhibit By Junior Tea Committee

The Red Cross Junior Tea Committee are to be complimented on giving the people of Didsbury the opportunity of seeing a really creditable art exhibition by the Alberta Artists Society and it is regrettable that more people did not take the opportunity of seeing this splendid display which consisted of paintings by leading Alberta artists.

The art exhibit had been on display at the University of Alberta and it was through the efforts of Mrs. A. W. Reiber, who is an exhibitor and a member of the Society, that the exhibit was shown in Didsbury.

Paintings by local artists were also shown, which included exhibits by Mrs. A. W. Reiber, Miss Joyce Morgan, Miss Bea Kendrick and Cyril Brooke, which drew considerable favorable comments.

Tea was served during the afternoon and evening and the proceeds will be devoted to the local Red Cross.

Albertans Graduate.

Among those graduates receiving their wings at No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery school at Dafoe, Sask., recently were Sergeant Observer V. L. Jenkins, of Didsbury, and Sergeant Observer J. M. Farrell, of Calgary. Both at present are taking an advanced navigation course at Rivers, Man.

Red Cross Notes

Several British prisoners who were exchanged for Italians and are now at Cairo say that the Red Cross packages had helped. Although there were at first many difficulties in reaching the prisoners, and although some men heard nothing for months the Red Cross parcels and letters came frequently and were a Godsend.

"I don't know what we'd have done without those parcels," one sergeant said.

One difficulty was that the Italians having heard that the prisoners were trying to build up food reserves, punctured all tinned goods before they distributed the Red Cross parcels. The contents were still usable if eaten before the hot climate did its work.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Neapolis Consumers' Co-Operative Association, Limited, will be held at the Cheese Factory on Tuesday, the 28th of April, 1942, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of electing two additional Directors and for the discussion of business.

J. C. Wiebe, Secretary

Meetings Favoring the 'Yes' Vote

A meeting, together with moving pictures of current war episodes, will be held at the Opera House tonight, Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Andy Davison, Mayor of Calgary. All loyal citizens should turn out to welcome Mayor Davison and hear his reasons as to why an overwhelming 'yes' vote should be polled.

On Tuesday night a splendid meeting was held at Lone Pine when the hall was filled. Mr. W. A. Austin was the speaker.

Sgt.-Pilot Barrett Honored.

After the show on Friday evening a party was given by a number of friends and fellow students in honor of Sgt.-Pilot Bob Barrett who received his wings two weeks ago and left Saturday to resume his duties. Bob who was always popular among the younger set, was presented with a signet ring in honor of the occasion.

Lunch was served by the High School Sorority.

Evangelical Church Notes

The Fourth Quarterly Conference Session will be held on Friday, April 24th, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be discussed.

Dr. W. W. Krueger of Regina, Sask., will have charge of the Communion service next Sunday morning. The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service. Services will be held at Bethel as usual.

The Albright Brotherhood will hold a meeting on Monday, April 27 at 8 p.m. All men are invited to attend this meeting.

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"Total War" is a phrase which we hear often these days. For many months now it has been a reality to the people of England and more recently Australia have come to know the full force of its meaning. Because we in Canada have been far removed from the scene of the conflict, our war effort, while it has been most commendable, has not been what could be considered "total." In proportion to our population, the numbers of men who have joined the armed services have been large, and the production of munitions and other materials of war has gone forward at a pace far beyond initial schedules.

Mr. Churchill described our war effort as "immaculate," and Lt.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, on his arrival in England after his recent visit to Canada, said of us: "There has been a wonderful speed-up in everything. I have seen the spirit of those in training, the devotion of the men and women in the factories, working with determination and confidence. There is no doubt our forces here are constantly in the minds of those at home and we shall look for nothing that is required to equip us for battle against the enemy. We shall have all the reinforcements needed, and the people of Canada, in mind, body and soul are fully determined to see this through to its successful conclusion. So I come back to the Canadian Forces, and we go forward with every confidence in the fine support which we shall have."

Mobilization Plan

Nevertheless, Canadians everywhere have welcomed recent measures taken by the government to further increase the Dominion's contribution toward the great struggle for freedom in which the United Nations are now engaged. The new-power mobilization plan, together with the proposed expansion of our armed services, promises to make Canada's war effort "all-out" and to put our war industries and our army, navy, and air force on a footing comparable with those of England and Australia. If the new-power mobilization plan is enforced to the limits of its powers there will be few men between the ages of seventeen and forty-five who will not be affected, for it provides that all men in that age category be in the armed forces or in some essential industry.

Agriculture will be affected in that no one engaged in farm work will be allowed to change his occupation except to join up for active service or to take seasonal employment in another primary industry. In industrial centres it is expected that factory workers will be absorbed more and more into war industries or into the armed services, as the "luxury" industries will gradually discontinue producing, due to shortage of materials or consumer restrictions. Women, too, are to be encouraged to take over in greater numbers, duties which will release men for active service.

Selective Service

A system of selective service will be used in mobilizing manpower, and allocating men to that field of service for which they are best suited. It is hoped to operate the plan as much as possible on a voluntary basis, but when compulsion is needed, provision is made for it to be applied. It is estimated that reaching our war effort up to the desired strength, there is need in the next few months for 100,000 men for the army, 50,000 for the navy, 15,000 for the air force, and 10,000 for the army reserve, and 70 to 80,000 for the air force. Our army is to be expanded by two new divisions, the seventeenth and eighteenth, and these will be equipped with "modern" tanks, anti-aircraft guns, and other war materiel. In the first war Canada had only five divisions and the fifth was virtually destroyed. In this war there are six, with the addition of a sixth, and these will be equipped with the latest and air force. The plan to be carried out immediately also it was announced recently that the conscription of the R.C.M.P. for the coming year are to be 8,200 men greater than the previous year. Time Canada is taking the increasing threats of enemy attack with a mobilization of men and resources which should cause confidence and pride.

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Alberta: LAC N. M. Almond, Vulcan; LAC G. W. Gabel, Didsbury; LAC B. E. Plumer, Bassano.

Manitoba: LAC W. D. Finlay, Killarney.

The following composed part of the graduating class at No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, March 26th when Group Captain E. E. Owen, Commanding Officer, officiated at the graduation exercises held in the drill hall of the school.

Alberta: F. J. Patterson, Forestburg; W. G. King, Jeepee Creek; J. A. Banks, Forestburg; J. J. Bell, Owlbevo.

Saskatchewan: E. R. Aldous, Lorrain; E. Hunter, Dismore; J. J. M. Lambert, Maple Creek; H. A. Midgley, Ellsboro; F. H. Banks, St. Cyr; Laker, S. O. White, Brooksby; A. G. Long, Kelliker; E. Rutaki, M. Elm.

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Shortage Is Serious

Two Ships Carrying Oats For Bermuda's Horses Lost

Bermuda's horses, upon which the colony depends largely for transportation, are threatened with famine. N. H. P. Vesey, chairman of the Colonial Food Board, said loss of two ships bearing cargoes of oats to Bermuda had created a serious situation. Some liveryies are feeding their horses rolled oats.

Mr. Vesey said he telephoned New York requesting two cargoes of oats, regardless of the country of origin—an unprecedented step for Bermuda, which in the past has bought all its feed exclusively from Canada.

HUNT IN PACKS

Killer whales, most savage of the whale family, hunt in packs like wolves, and superstitious Eskimos believe that the killers really are wolves changed into sea animals.

What We Are Saving

Figures Tell How No New Cars Help War Effort

Negatives never won wars, says the Quebec Chronicle Telegraph, but here are a few things we are not doing or need not do which will hurry the day when we can ring the bells of victory:

For every 21 autos we are not making, we save enough rubber and steel for a 27-ton tank; for each automobile we are not making, we save enough tin to coat 1,000 cans in which to pack food for the armed services; for every 700 automobiles we are not making, we save enough aluminum to make one fighter plane.

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The Importance Of Canada's Vast Mineral Production In Furthering Our War Effort

(By James Montagnes)

Mercury deposits discovered in 1937 in the Pinchi Lake area of northern British Columbia, some 500 miles north of Vancouver, are now being mined in such quantity that Canada can export this valuable war material to Great Britain. Brucite discoveries near Wakefield, Que., have now been developed to an extent where their output will supply Canada with all the magnesium needed for its growing aircraft and munitions industry. Tin, which Canada has always imported, is now being produced in Canada as a by-product of the refining of lead, zinc and silver mined in northern and western Canada.

These are but a few of the many new materials which have been added to Canada's mineral output since the start of the war. Deposits of some of these minerals were known through exploratory work done by geologists of the Dominion department of mines and resources. Some could not be produced in commercial quantities when imported minerals were cheaper to obtain. Others were not in the production stage till Canada was at war. Now these new minerals are playing an important part in Canada's war industries.

It was during the summer of 1939 that two government geologists, A. W. Joliffe and R. E. Follinsbee, found 20 or more scheelite veins in the Yellowknife gold area of Great Slave Lake in the North West Territories. The two men were but one of dozens of parties sent out annually by Ottawa to hunt for new mineral deposits. They found scheelite, which contains tungsten, an alloy metal used chiefly in the making of high quality steels and cutting tools. It was not till last summer, however, that concerted efforts were made to search for and develop tungsten-bearing deposits. None of the deposits found so far is sufficiently large or rich enough to be mined profitably for tungsten alone, but by certain alterations in the equipment of one or more of the gold milling plants in operation, or to be erected, in the region, high grade scheelite concentrates could be recovered. The finds are considered a possible source of substantial quantities of tungsten. Scheelite is also found in gold mines through the use of short wave ultra-violet ray lamps. Gold mines in northern Ontario and Quebec are now being combed for scheelite, from which tungsten is procured, by the use of these ray lamps. Scheelite in mine workings can be readily detected by its brilliant pale bluish fluorescence under ultra-violet light and purple filter. Tungsten is also found in British Columbia but total output from all Canadian sources only meets a small fraction of the Dominion's wartime requirements.

Development of deposits of brucite, a magnesium bearing mineral, near Wakefield, Que., will make Canada independent of foreign sources for high grade magnesium refractories, according to a report of mines and resources department. A plant for the recovery of pure magnesia is now under construction at the deposits, and is expected to go into operation within the next few months. The increased demand for magnesium is due largely to the requirements of aircraft manufacturers for structural materials of high strength and light weight, and to the needs of the munition industries for pyrotechnic materials.

Increasing demand for new oil wells acted as the incentive in exploring deposits of barite at Pembroke, Nova Scotia. One of the principal uses of ground barite is as a loading medium in oil well drilling muds to overcome gas pressure. Canada in 1940 produced but 330 tons of barite. The new finds, discovered late in 1940, are likely to increase barite production a hundred times, according to official estimates. Already test shipments have gone to Trinidad and Peru for use there by oil drillers. A mill has been erected which can treat 45,000 tons a year more than the Dominion's entire production of barite since 1885.

Peat moss may not be considered an important mineral, but according to the department of mines and re-

sources, its usefulness has increased in recent years, and new deposits found in the past two years in eastern Canada can play an important part in Canada's war effort. It is an efficient soil conditioner and is used chiefly in horticulture and market gardening, but its recently developed uses include as a packing for fruit and vegetables for keeping down the waste through decay, and as insulating material in the building trades and when specially treated makes an efficient surgical dressing. Formerly peat moss came in large quantities from Europe, but since 1940 two modern plants for its treatment have been built in Canada. Deposits in eastern Canada are estimated to contain enough to meet both Canadian and United States demands for the next 300 years.

The mercury deposits in northern British Columbia began yielding the mineral in June 1940 and production is already in excess of Canadian requirements while further exploratory work in the region was undertaken last summer. Mercury is used for the most part in electrical instruments and apparatus and in the manufacture of various drugs and chemicals. In the form of the oxide it is used in large quantities for anti-fouling paint for ship bottoms. Mercury is employed also in specially designed boilers to replace steam in the production of power. Before the war much of Britain's mercury imports came from Italy. Now they come from Canada.

The records of the field parties sent out by the Canadian government contain data on many other deposits of little-mined Canadian minerals which have so far been neglected by the preponderance of mining the rich gold, silver, radium, nickel and other minerals. The needs of the war are sending more and more prospectors on the trail of clues unearthed by the government field men in the past as Canada's need for base metals, precious metals and industrial metals for war industries increases. Last year Canada had a record mineral output valued at more than half a billion dollars, \$553,941,000 by preliminary government estimates. Base metals, nickel, copper, lead and zinc accounted for \$116,157,000 of this sum, gold for \$205,000,000 and a host of little known minerals, including antimony, bismuth, cadmium, chromite, cobalt, manganese, magnesium, molybdenum, tungsten, arsenic, iron ore, mercury, radium, selenium, tellurium, titanium ore, uranium and precious metals other than gold and silver amounted to \$14,400,000. Canada's coal, natural gas and crude petroleum had a 1941 value of almost \$83,500,000, and other non-metallic minerals reached a value of \$31,616,000, while structural materials mined from Canadian ground were worth nearly \$46,000,000.

Prefers Being Major

Heir Of Late Duke Of Atholl Objects To Using Title

The Man Who Would Be King was no small potatoes. The Man Who Wouldn't Be a Duke looks greater, rarer, choicer. Major Lord James Stewart-Murray, brother of and heir to the late Duke of Atholl, objects to being a Duke. He looks modest in the British Who's Who. He treats himself to six lines and a half. He got a medal in the South African War. He was wounded and a prisoner in the First World War. His home town in Perthshire is Culan-Duin, a name that has the fragrance of an unattainable and perfect Scotch whisky, but is best left unuttered by those of us who have no Gaelic.

The major is in his early sixties, unmarried, evidently no friend of change. A golfer and fisher, no doubt; a friend of quiet, and minding his own business. Probably it is the public and ceremonial part of the job that he objects to. Bailiffs and men of business he can employ. But how can he delegate his social engagements or have doubles to protect him from bores? His "Lord" is only a courtesy title. He is content to be a mere major. New York Times.

Muskrat Hunt

About Thirty Thousand Muskrats To Be Trapped This Spring

Approximately 30,000 muskrats will be trapped this spring on the Two Islands Preserve, near The Pas, Manitoba, reports the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. This muskrat harvest will be shared by 160 Indian and non-Indian trappers who for three weeks' work will receive an average of \$20 per month for the ensuing 12 months.

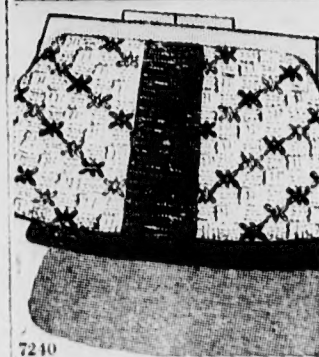
The Two Islands Preserve comprises 160,000 acres, and was set aside as a muskrat restoration area in 1938 through the co-operation of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments. The area was closed to trapping in that year and placed under planned management. Under the protection afforded them the muskrats have increased from 300 to 60,000 in three years with the result that the first crop is being harvested one year ahead of schedule. Now that the project has reached the production stage it is being turned over to the management of the provincial government.

The first muskrat census of the area was taken in 1938 when the warden staff counted only 65 muskrat houses, or an approximate population of 300. Extensive development work including the erection of numerous dykes and dams and the building of a large intake canal, was carried out during the summer of 1939. Although no new water was admitted to the preserve during that year, the census taken in the early winter showed 719 houses or approximately 3,300 muskrats.

Flooding of about two-thirds of the preserve was completed during 1940, and the third census, taken in November and December, showed 5,047 muskrat houses or more than 30,000 muskrats. Despite adverse conditions in 1941 the latest count made in the latter part of that year shows 11,400 muskrat houses or approximately 60,000 muskrats.

The Two Islands Preserve is an example of what can be done to restore fur resources in suitable areas and thus provide increased employment in congenial pursuits for Indians and others who earn their livelihood on the trap-line.

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Whether they're for knitting or shopping these jiffy bags done in rug cotton in red, white and blue are the thing. The V for Victory bag is jiffy crocheted, the star design bag, jiffy knitted. V's and stars are embroidered on. Pattern 7240 contains directions for making two bags; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

"The Giant's Causeway" is a basaltic formation in Ireland.

To Guard Against Fire, London Is Becoming A City Of Water Tanks And Other Containers

(By Glanville Carew, British United Press Correspondent)

This is about water and its traditional associate, soap, as it affects people in Britain. The other day the Ministry of Home Security ordained that as from a given date.

"Every house, flat or apartment, occupied or vacant, must have immediately inside or immediately outside its door not less than four gallons of water readily available in a container for use with a stirrup pump."

There was an ancillary clause in the order to the effect that the outer gate of a house or block of flats, whether occupied or not, must be left unlocked, which latter injunction seems to indicate that the way of the burglar and the housebreaker will be made smoother.

London is becoming a city of water tanks. At a great number of points the London County Council has placed large iron tanks each containing several thousands of gallons of water for use in emergency; in addition to this provision for firefighting, the foundations of many bombed houses have been cleared of debris and water-tightly concreted to form reservoirs for the same purpose. The tops of these tanks, and of the reservoirs where they are accessible to the public, are covered with easily removable wire netting to prevent unthinking citizens from using them as rubbish dumps and the children from drowning themselves. That these anti-dumping nets are necessary is obvious; I saw one, even in a quite good residential road, which supported eight discarded milk bottles and some seventeen empty cigarette cartons—and this at a time when bottles are indeed precious and a drive for paper and cardboard stuffs is in progress.

In London today there is water, water, everywhere but according to the official notices on the tanks and reservoirs, not a drop to drink.

To return to the order about water:

If the authorities are justified in their belief that dreadful times lie before us, the water order seems to be a wise recognition of the truth that "early and provident fear is the mother of safety." On the face of it the instruction would appear to be easy to carry out, and in normal times no doubt would be. But these are not normal times and there are difficulties in the way of the mass of the people. Some of these the authorities might well have foreseen but apparently did not. Or if they did they saw no immediate way out.

Leave out of consideration the office buildings and the homes of the well-to-do. The difficulties do not lie with them. There remain hundreds of thousands of the homes of the wage-earning people who make up the millions of London.

The trouble is that "containers" to hold four gallons of water will not, in our present conditions of life, readily be come by in small households. Wooden buckets are not common. The patriotic housewife who had a spare pail or pan has already surrendered it in response to the drive for metal of every kind. Those who had none to spare require to use what they have in daily domestic work and cannot immobilize what is perhaps their only utensil of the kind.

They might buy a pail or two? That sounds to be a simple solution but it is not. First of all, the majority of such people simply cannot afford to do so. Few of us today (except perhaps a certain number of manual workers and by no means all of them) have any sort of margin of money. Secondly, such things are hard to find in shops now and they are expensive.

Cannot the Board of Trade release some more of such things to meet the sudden demand? "Oh, yes, willingly," says the Board of Trade, "but we have none to release." Perhaps empty petrol tins could be used? Yes, but how are thousands of working people to acquire them, especially now that metal of any sort is precious.

The Ministry of Home Security is not notably helpful; in response to a query it is reported to have replied in this way: "May be buckets are scarce. People must use their ingenuity to find other containers. We cannot suggest what that is not our job."

No doubt these practical difficulties will solve themselves, but they exist nevertheless.

Now about soap. As from the present time, soap for personal or domestic use will be obtainable only against the surrender of coupons. The system will be a composite of coupons and "points" similar to that in use for other commodities, which I need not detail now.

We shall each be entitled to use four coupons in a given four week period but we may not accumulate them for use after each such period. We may buy soap anywhere and need not register with any particular retailer.

What it will amount to in practice is this:

For our coupons we can buy, per week, any one of these:

Four ounces of common household soap; 3 ounces of toilet soap; 3 ounces of soap flakes; 6 ounces soap powder No. 1; 12 ounces of soap powder No. 2; 8 ounces soft soap.

In the case of toilet soaps there is going to be a little difficulty in working out the allowance of three ounces a week which it will take a little time to overcome. For instance, it seems that toilet soaps come in varying sizes many of them weigh only 2½ ounces and people will not surrender a 3-ounce coupon for one of these. So retailers will until there is standardization of size, have to make up weights from odd sizes. Therefore the authorities, who recognize the difficulty, are to allow a 10 per cent. margin for the time being. Thus, for the present, if people buy a four-weeks ration at one time (which is permitted) they can get five tablets or 2½ ounces each—which excess keeps within the margin—and gives them a little more lather.

On the whole it looks as though the proverbial alliance between cleanliness and Godliness may have to be loosened a little.

Of course there will have to be a good many relaxations of the order for rationing as experience of its working is gained.

Conscience Money

Duty Was Paid After A Lapse Of Fifteen Years

A letter was received recently by the Acting-Collector at Winnipeg, J. T. Baillie, from a missionary in the Philippines enclosing a money order for \$18.25. This was the final curtain on a little drama that started nearly 15 years before.

Early in March, 1927, the then Collector at Winnipeg received the following letter from a resident of a small town in New York State:

"Some things I did in the past I ought to make right. Coming across the line in August, about three years ago, from a visit in the United States I had brought a fur coat costing \$50 carried over my arm so that I would not have to pay duty. If you will please let me know how much I owe I will make it right as soon as I can secure the money."

The collector informed the inquirer that duty, plus sales tax, on the fur coat amounted to \$18.25.

Nothing more was heard about the matter until on Feb. 2, 1942, Mr. Baillie received a letter from the former resident of the New York town, dated Sept. 27, 1941, and bearing the post-mark of the Philippine Islands. National Revenue Review.

HEROES OF THE SEA

Who, asks the Saturday Evening Post, is a greater hero than the man in the engine room, or for that matter, on the deck of a tanker carrying a hundred thousand barrels of gasoline and oil through a submarine-infested sea?

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THE REASON WHY!

The Red Cross Society MUST depend on voluntary subscriptions. It cannot be funded by any belligerent government without violating the Geneva Conventions, and endangering the Convention rights, privileges and immunities.

This is the reason why the Canadian Red Cross Society must conduct a campaign of public solicitation for \$5,000,000 or more, between May 11 and May 23, inclusive.

There has been no Red Cross campaign since October, 1940, when some \$5,000,000 was raised. It is necessary for those who contributed in 1940 to at least double their subscriptions if the great sum now needed is to be raised. Or we must have many more subscribers.

It costs more than \$5,000,000 a year alone to supply parcels of food and other necessities to prisoners-of-war as requested by the Canadian, British, Australian and New Zealand governments. It is only through the Canadian Red Cross Society that any Canadian can render any aid to any Canadian, British, Australian or New Zealand prisoner-of-war anywhere.

The Society is the only medium through which information regarding missing men can be obtained for next-of-kin and other anxious relatives.

The Society's blood donor service, supplying blood serum for overseas need, affords the only way in which Canadians who cannot go overseas, may make good fighting men, some of the blood they shed.

The Society has to be prepared to meet any war emergency that may come to Canada at or from either coast.

And the Society serves the troops overseas, in Britain and elsewhere; the wounded, the sick, the bombed-out civilians, and suffering humanity anywhere its establishments operate.

All of these services are entirely free and voluntary. But Canadians must furnish the funds that make them possible.

The World of Wheat

The new Dominion Government approved Vitamin B white flour and bread will appear on the market on April 15.

This new flour, from which the bread is made, is manufactured by a modified milling process worked out by Dr. I. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealists, and his associates at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. By this new process, a minimum of at least 365 international units of Vitamin B1 is contained in the flour as compared with about 165 units only in present average white flour. These additional units of Vitamin B more-over are extracted from the wheat kernel itself and are not added artificially.

The human body it seems requires definite minimum amounts of Vitamin B each day to ensure good health and abundant energy. The use of the new flour and bread, therefore, should tend to improve the health of men, women and children alike; besides which it helps to protect children from many diseases.

The new flour and bread is not only approved by the Dominion Government, but is strongly recommended for use by all medical men. The bread is not dead white in color but it has a rich, creamy, appetizing appearance. Farm wives, therefore, and indeed all housekeepers, I suggest would do well to give the Canada Approved Vitamin B bread and flour a thorough trial.

Wartime Clothing Regulations.

Suits from Leg Cuffs—Men's pants from wholesale clothing manufacturers were, until recently, shipped out with the leg ends unfinished. The retail tailor would measure the customer and snip off any spare length in the trouser legs, leaving sufficient to turn over into a cuff.

All that is altered under the Simplified Practice Regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Trousers now must be made up without cuffs. It saves material. Thousands of pairs of trousers in wholesale stocks are having their cuff length scissored off. These trouser ends are re-processed and made into bolt cloth again. On an average, 54 trouser cuffs supply cloth enough to make an entire suit for somebody.

Fall Styles For Women—Fashion in women's clothes is regarded as "an essential element in feminine morale" by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. No woman will dispute that bit of wisdom.

Under the Simplified Practice Regulations, to avoid waste and keep costs under the price ceiling on clothes, style and beauty have been preserved. Most of the prohibited wasteful styles are not much in vogue at present, such as three-piece suits, Norfolk and jackets with bi-swing backs, vents and pleats.

Jackets with bulging sleeves, coats with balloon sleeves, wool cuffs on sleeves, separate or attached hoods, capes, scarves, shawls or vests will be dropped to avoid wastage of materials. There will be no "cloth over

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cloth," such as patch pockets, except on unlined or yoke-lined sports jackets. Belts must not exceed two inches in width. Fur cuffs and collars must not be placed over cloth.

Manufacturers are observing the regulations now for the styles for the coming fall.



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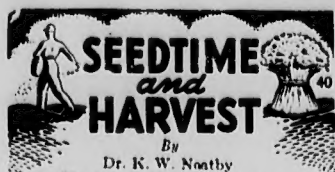
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SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By
Dr. K. W. Noothy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association
Emergency Change in Price Rates of Hog Grades

Like Easter bonnets, fashions in hogs change too. A little more weight and finish on the market hog is the order of the day. The recent announcement that the same price will be paid for B-3 hogs as lighter weights in the same grade category does not represent a radical change in the minds of Canadian Bacon Board officials. They have been urging heavier weights in order to make more certain that the 600,000,000 lb. British bacon contract will be fulfilled or exceeded. The change should be regarded as a temporary expedient rather than a permanent measure. The object is to get more pounds of bacon from the hogs marketed. Farmers are asked not to market a hog until it has reached at least 200 lbs. live weight. This should be good news for farmers. A little more finish can be put on their hogs with that extra barley they are planning to grow this year, without fear of a price discount on B-3 hogs weighing around 220 lbs. The change in price regulations does not apply to C-3 or D-3 grades.

There are six official carcass grades. These are "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and Sows. "A's" are carcasses from top quality bacon hogs. The remaining grades decrease progressively in general quality.

Grade	Carcass Weight Range		
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
"A"	140-170	lbs.	lbs.
"B"	135-175	125-134	176-185
"C"	135-175	120-134	176-185
"D"	135-175	120-134	176-185
"E"	Includes—unfinished, oily, rejected, condemned, physically injured, stags or ridlings.		
Sows	Includes all females that have raised one or more litters.		

Page 59 of the Producers Grading Guide, published by The North-West Line Elevators Association, describes and indicates the weight ranges for the hog grades. If you should not have a copy of this booklet which, incidentally, outlines the official grade descriptions for all prairie farm products, your local line elevator grain buyer will gladly secure one for you. — Contributed by T. B. Pickersill.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO
DOUBLE FLAX ACREAGE
(By Hugh McPhail of the O.S.A.)

Flax seed has become a very important product in recent months because of its high oil content. Vegetable oil sources in the far east have been closed to the United Nations by the Japanese and it is now necessary that these products be obtained elsewhere.

Flax can be grown in many districts of Alberta with very satisfactory results. Redwing is the recommended variety for Olds district.

The Dominion government recently emphasized the need for flax and asked that the acreage in 1942 be doubled. Alberta grew 150,000 acres of flax in 1941 compared with only 42,000 acres in 1940. The acreage in flax in 1941 in Alberta was the largest ever sown and was 11,000 acres above the previous record in 1917.

If you wish to seed flax and your land is not free from weeds, seed your flax with wheat or oats, and you will have a better chance of having a crop.

One test where 60 lbs. of wheat was seeded with 10 lbs. of flax, the return was 44 bushels of wheat and 5.5 bushels of flax.

Where 60 lbs. of oats and 10 lbs. of flax were sown, the returns were 94.9 bushels oats and 2.65 bushels flax.

This grain can be separated on the farm or sold as mixed grain when a few cents will pay for separation being made at Fort William. It will make excellent feed as it is.

Japanese successes in the Pacific have almost entirely cut off Canadian supplies of oils, particularly those needed to make glycerine, which, in turn, is essential for the production of high explosives. The oil from flax grown in Canada will produce glycerine.

More flax is needed now and Alberta farmers who sow flax this year will be aiding the nation's war effort.

Farmers who are planning to sow flax in 1942 will find much useful information in Circular No. 40 which may be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Flax will do well on almost any soil suitable for grain crops. It will not compete with weeds, so should be sown on clean land.

Seed should be sown at the rate of 30 to 40 lbs. per acre, depending on size of seed and the district. Less seed is required per acre for the small seeded varieties and in areas of limited rainfall the amount sown per acre should be less than in districts of greater moisture.

Flax may be seeded from about May 1st to 20th. Late seeding is not recommended.

More complete information is available in Circular No. 40 which is available on request.

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Alberta Light Horse

PARADE

Sunday, April 26, at 13.00 hours.
All cloaks to be returned to stores.
Parade, Tuesday, Apr 28 at 20 hrs.
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PLEBISCITE OFFICER
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

EVERY CANADIAN CITIZEN IS HEREBY ADVISED:

- (1) THAT a Proclamation of the Governor in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1942, ordered a plebiscite to be taken in every electoral district in Canada on the question set out in the ballot papers to be used thereat in the following words and form:

Vote by making a cross, thus **X**, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?

YES

NO

- (2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.
- (3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).
- (4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.
- (5) THAT the said lists are what may be termed "open lists" which means that, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from same may vote on polling day in his polling division upon taking the required oath and upon being vouched for on oath by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division.
- (6) THAT National Registration Certificates are required to be produced by qualified urban voters whose names have been omitted from the lists of voters, and by those voters only, before being allowed to vote.
- (7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.
- (8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.
- (9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.
- (10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.
- (11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.
- (12) THAT, generally, polling stations for the said plebiscite will be established at or near the same premises as at the last General Election.
- (13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.
- (14) THAT every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote at the plebiscite in advance of polling day by virtue of a special procedure provided.

Dated at Ottawa this 20th day of April, 1942.

JULES CASTONGUAY
Chief Plebiscite Officer.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Free French press service said that France is scheduled to produce 6,000 planes in 1942 and that all but 1,000 are for Germany. The remaining 5,000, it said, are for Vichy's armed forces.

Reductions of as much as 20 per cent. in daily bread rations were ordered in some districts of the Lyon region in reprisal for French farmers' refusal to turn over their wheat to government distributing agencies.

New Zealand's air strength has been substantially increased with the most modern equipment from Great Britain and the United States. Prime Minister Peter Fraser told a Labor party conference.

Canadian wool producers this year will receive returns from their product 10 to 15 per cent. higher than in 1941 under a federal program to encourage enlarged production.

All of Sweden's winter sport resorts have suspended their advertising because many of the establishments have been requisitioned for Swedish military purposes.

At least seven British war factories have been established underground in former stone quarries, safe from air attacks.

Many deaths from starvation have occurred in Belgium this winter, according to Inbel, Free Belgian News Agency.

Vice-Admiral Conrad Helfrich has been placed in command of all Netherlands forces in the Pacific.

Norway has lost nearly 3,000,000 tons of shipping and 1,500 seamen since war started.

Soon Grow Obsolete

Newer And More Powerful War Weapons Being Constantly Produced

Weapons now in use will be obsolete to some extent in 1943 and 1944 because of the production of more powerful instruments of war. Dean C. J. Mackenzie, acting president of the National Research Council, said in an address to the Canadian Club at Montreal.

Dr. Mackenzie said that continual progress in the development of tanks, guns, planes and other weapons of war was what would turn the balance in total warfare.

The demand for equipment after the fall of France had been so urgent, he said, that no time could be devoted to the development of newer types of weapons.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?



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A Wise Precaution

Key Ministers When Making Trip Should Not Travel Together

The Toronto Star says: Those who travel on government business often travel dangerously. Hon. Norman Rogers died in a plane crash when minister of defence. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions, had a narrow escape from death when the Western Prince was torpedoed. His financial adviser, Gordon Scott of Montreal, lost his life. Dr. Banting went to his death in a Newfoundland crash. Hon. J. L. Ralston, defence minister, recently experienced a forced landing in Northern Ontario. It is to be noted that he and Air Minister Power were travelling on separate planes at the time. That is a wise precaution. Key ministers should not travel together in planes or on ships.

Frock Slims Down Your Waist

BY ANNE ADAMS



Never before has there been such flattery for the larger figure as you get in Anne Adams Patterns! Take Pattern 4772, for instance—those of you whose waist is NOT ring-sized will find the extra inches disappear when you don this frock. The effect is achieved by a lowered waist seam pointed above the centre skirt panel—the slashes just above the waist complete the girdle effect. Four jewel buttons march up to the tiny revers, which are so pert! You may make them of contrast. The waistband continues in back for a sleek look—the skirt is evenly flared all around. Follow the Sewing Instructor while you work to get every detail right—choose three-quarter sleeves if you like, and do select a gay print like this!

Pattern 4772 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3 1/4 yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Not even the British navy has enough ships to be everywhere at the same time, to be victorious everywhere at the same time. The seas of the world are wide.

Iron-Rich Foods

Iron Is Vitally Necessary In The Family Diet

Everyone in the home needs iron, from the children to the pet canary. A nail in the canary's drinking water is alleged to bring back his interest in life and song, while iron in the family's diet prevents nutritional anaemia.

Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health advise that the following iron-rich foods be included in the week's menus: liver, heart and kidney; whole grain cereals; dried fruits, such as prunes and raisins; dark green vegetables; potatoes cooked in their skins, and egg yolks.

Liver, heart and kidney are not always popular foods but there are many good recipes available for disguising them and making them appetizing to look at as well as to eat. A mixed grill of liver and kidney, a steak and kidney pudding, a baked stuffed heart, are all good ways of serving these iron-rich meats. Red currant jelly or a crisp green salad make excellent accompaniments.

It is well to remember that molasses, which is a popular sweetener, not only supplies heat and energy to the body, but also contains iron.

Not To Be Caught

Clever Idea Of Hostess To Trap Famous Author Failed

When Frank R. Stockton's famous story, "The Lady, or the Tiger?" came out to intrigue its readers with the unanswered riddle—which one won out in the famous encounter, the lady or the tiger? many attempts were made to trap the author into revealing an answer.

At one dinner honoring the author, the artful hostess had legs served in the form of a lady and a tiger.

"Now which one?" she asked Stockton.

Stockton regarded the two figures admiringly, then replied, "Both, if you please."

BACK INTO SERVICE

Two cannon, weighing two tons each, captured by the British at Sevastopol during the Crimean War, have been taken from their landmarks at Bath, England, and sent to a munition factory.

Average annual wage rate for male farm help in 1941 was \$353 compared with \$275 in 1940, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

Growth of the play from rehearsal to rehearsal is most important to both director and cast. What do you do with actors when they go stale? Well, frankly, I don't know. I've never had that experience. Now I can hear you scoff, but I really mean it. Of course, I have been fortunate to have always or nearly always been able to choose a royalty play. That means a great deal. Usually the lines are so well written that they carry the play without a great deal more, if you haven't an experienced cast. Take the "First Dress Suit," a delightful play for a young man of 16 years, who can carry a good solo part. In this play the family order a dress suit for the young man on the occasion of his sister's wedding, and when the bridegroom's suit does not come, it is suggested that he borrow the kid brother's. But the kid brother has made other plans and carries them through. "We like a play we can get our teeth into," is an oft repeated expression in my group, hence we do more comedy than tragedy because it is harder to do. Why? you ask. Well, comedy must be played in a racy, breezy manner and FAST. No stops between lines for cues. With tragedy, you can take your time and gradually build to the climax and the pauses often add atmosphere. Not so with comedy unless they are filled with business. The play must never stop or sag for one split second in comedy. Then so many of the plays printed, especially those non-royalty are filled with wise cracks, so laughs a minute, well, after the first three or four rehearsals the cast no longer enjoy these jokes. And unless the cast enjoy the play, they can't do a convincing performance, hence the audience can feel that lack of conviction in action and speech.

To Get Real Benefit

To get the real benefit out of a play it should be repeated at least three or four times in public, so that the definite feeling as far as audience reaction is concerned, is felt. The cast should know that the audience will always laugh on this line or that line if they get it over. The cast learn to criticize their own work. They know at the end of the performance whether they were as good as usual and you will hear them in the dressing room criticizing themselves. That is when growth is taking place.

I think most casts go stale because the play isn't interesting enough to hold them. As soon as you discover



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By Fred Neher



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CHAPTER XVII.

Tamar rose quickly. Was Ranny going to try to make love to her? It had been such a perfect hour, this one that had just passed.

Ransome rose, too, and slipping his hand through her arm walked beside her to the old mill.

"Mind if I go ahead with my ideas on the subject? I just remarked that in the stone age a man could go out and do battle with his rival and run away with the girl of his choice. He didn't have to stand by with gentlemanly inhibitions and see somebody else try to win her."

Tamar gave him a swift glance. Ransome's bare blond head was utterly handsome. His features strong and clear-cut, his dark eyes shining through blond lashes.

"This is really so sudden, Ranny," Tamar said mockingly.

With one sweep Ransome picked her up in his hard arms and strode toward the stone bench somebody had built years ago. "None of that, Tamar!" He held her close to him and she could hear the pounding of his heart.

She closed her eyes and wondered where her tempestuousness had flown. She should have yelled against him, and slid out of his arms and in the old manner kicked his shins. But she was suddenly ineffably weary, and Ranny's arms made a haven of peace and security for her.

As he sat down on the bench she looked up at him and murmured: "Sir, you are so big and strong, and I so little and weak, wouldst kindly put me down?"

"Down?" said Ransome. He opened his arms and she slid out.

You couldn't make love to a girl like that. He was helplessly angry, and moreover he felt silly. Why need she always make him feel as though they were still in their teens, acting out some foolish drama that she had concocted out of her imagination?

Ranny stared moodily at the mill wheel. He couldn't make love to Tamar now or any other time as long as she thought of him as she did. Let a man like Christopher Sande come into Takhahkela and half the girls in town were trying to marry him.

Tamar sprang to her feet and ran to him suddenly, taking him by surprise. "Get up, boy, hush. Time to explore the old cabin before we get home."

Ransome studied her eager face. Her blue eyes were lit and shining.

She wanted to explore while he wanted more than anything in the world to gather her up in his arms. Reluctantly he turned from the bench. Well, anything to please the Queen! And he hated himself for thinking of her in that way, for she was really his queen, his idea of heaven on earth.

To think of her at night was to dream of her the whole night through; her little hand flew across the shorthand pad for the dictation that Miss Edie carefully took; her piquant face with its frame of black curls was in every book, on every magazine page. She was always with him in reality—in flesh and blood—they must go and explore a cabin!

Ranny's tall figure moved beside

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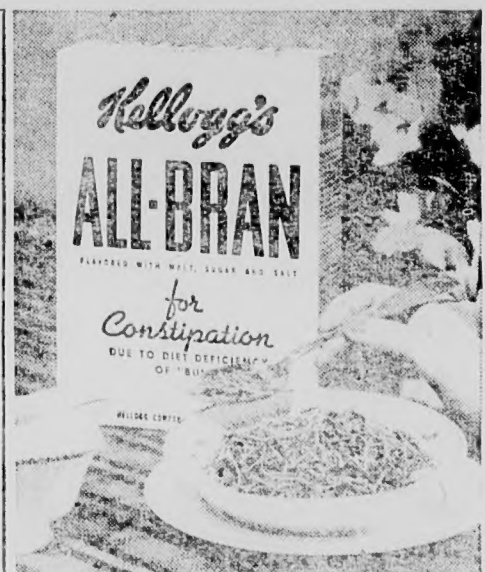
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her small one. "Wait—let's look in the old mill while we're here so close. I'll go first, so we can see if it's safe to step on the old boarding."

"I'd hate to see you fall in the water with that good-looking suit, Rann. Let me go first if it can't hurt this riding habit."

He led her to one side, saying gently: "If any one's going to have to hang on the line and dry out, let me be the martyr." He stepped gingerly up to the old deck, testing the flooring with his shoes. "It's pretty rotten, Tamm. Shall we risk it?"

"Of course not, if you think it shouldn't be walked on." She came closer to him, and catching hold of the old door, swung it open. It creaked on its rusted hinges and slammed against the outer wall.

"Look!" She pointed down at the dust over the sill. "Some one's been here. Look at the tracks. Boot tracks, Ranny."

"Right-o, Sherlock. Well, if they can, I can. Here goes!" He stood with his full weight on the broken floor boards.

"Lots of track, Tamm, as though some one came here frequently. And they must be recent, too, because it rained last week."

Before he could prevent her, she had leaped upon the old deck, too, and walked across to peer into the dimness of the chamber which had held grain for grinding. She tugged at his sleeves. "Isn't that a cat, Ranny? And a table? Some one's been living here, I'll bet."

Their eyes were accustomed to the darkness now, and they carefully skirted the holes in the floor and went inside.

"Some one has been staying here," Ranny held up a tin can. "And my guess is that they're still staying here. We'd better get out pronto. Here's evidence of a meal just eaten—maybe this morning."

He picked up something else. "I don't like to be a prying Priss, but isn't that the Cricket Hill stationery?"

"Ranny!" Tamar gave a startled cry. She reached for the long envelope. "Of course it is! Let me see!"

She hurried to the doorway so the light was better.

The headings were from the office of the Cricket Hill, and the signa-

ture at the bottom was that of the major.

She read the message aloud. "Please wait until I advise regarding shipment of bars. Details soon worked out. Planning camp in old mill on Whistle Creek."

Ranny took out pencil and paper and copied the letter word for word. "Hurry!" Tamm urged. "We'd better get out of here!"

They sprang down from the deck and ran for Ranny's car. If only they weren't discovered! she said breathlessly. "I'm afraid that one car track will be noticed. Thank goodness you cleaned up the luncheon papers."

They were out of the old road in a few minutes and on to the better highway leading to the paying.

"Why would they choose a place this far away?" Tamar asked. "And what is the eagle for, Ranny?"

"Your guess is as good as mine. But we both know—and don't need to guess."

"I never heard of anything so picturesque in all this modern age. Why, it's like the old days of highwaymen and pirates. What are we going to do?" Her eyes were enormous now and her hands shook.

"That's the very worst of it," Rann said meditatively. "We've some suspicions, but nothing very definite to tell them to. You have to have some concrete evidence in a thing like this. You can't just go and arrest a man for suspecting him to be considering committing a crime."

"Look, Ranny. There's the major's car!"

"You're nervous. That probably wasn't the major. I'll bet there are four cars right here in this neighborhood just like his."

"I couldn't really tell, Rann. I'm scared."

Todd gave a short laugh. "This is funny. Not a half hour ago, I said that in the stone age a man could go out and fight for the girl he loved. I guess he can even in this age!"

She missed the implication of his words, entirely, and said: "But what can you do?"

"That remains to be seen. The first thing I'm going to do is to deliver you safely to the door at Shadwell, and if I have to guard you, leave you bound hand and foot, you're not to leave the place unless accompanied by me or your father."

"You mean I can't even go out in the car in broad daylight? Now, listen here, Ransome. Todd, you're just a little high-handed! I have an engagement tonight with Christopher Sande. And I'm certainly going to keep it!"

"Going over to the enemy's camp, huh? Very well, keep your engagement. After all, a man of Sande's standing and popularity should be trusted."

"I don't like your infection on the word 'should'; I admire Christopher very much," Tamar's cheeks flamed.

"I trust it is only admiration that prompts you to come to his defense. Be that as it may, I'll grant that Sande has a way with him. He has caused much fluttering of hearts in Takhahkela. And the man refuses it. Actually, he admitted it to Dick Sheridan."

Tamar said slowly. "I suppose he's been taking Selby out, and you don't like it?"

"Oh, yes, quite a number of times. Dick says he's over at Binsford about three evenings out of the week."

Tamar kept her eyes on the road, for fear that she would betray her surprise. She had not known that Christopher saw Selby that often.

He had been on the verge of kissing her one night last week. If he were seeing Selby—A little shiver ran up Tamar's back.

Ransome was turning in to the lane now, and a flock of clucking geese meandered slowly across the road in front of them.

Tamar opened the door before he could get out. "Thanks, a lot Rann."



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some. I enjoyed the picnic very much. Will you let me have the copy of that letter?"

"I think I'd better keep it. And Tamar please don't mention this to any one. Not even your father. I don't want anything to happen for two weeks, at least."

"Is it your wish?"

(To Be Continued)

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But the response of the West will be fully satis-
factory only if every possible vote is polled. Get
your own vote in and see that every qualified mem-
ber of your household also votes. Remind your
friends of the vote and help neighbors get to the
polls. Join in your Community organization to get
out the vote.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. E. C. Collier, of Calgary, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Frasch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foote motored
to Edmonton on Sunday to visit with
their son Delmar, who is attending
University.

Mrs. Alfki of Drumheller is visiting
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
J. McCoy this week.

The sum of \$5.00 was handed in
to the Red cross treasurer last week
as a contribution from the children
of Mona.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the Knox
United Church will hold a bazaar,
food sale and tea in the Church
basement on Saturday, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Gooder went
to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the
funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs.
W. C. Gooder.

For all Lines of men's work clothes
—buy at Scott's.

Quartermaster Sgt. Harold Mc-
Farquhar, who is stationed at the
Camrose training Camp, is spending
his furlough at his home here.

Sapper H. Richardson, R.C.E.,
stationed at Petewawa, Ont., was
home on leave last week and re-
turned to his station on Tuesday.

Regular monthly meeting of the
Didsbury Branch of the Canadian
Legion Saturday, April 25th
Everybody Out — Important Busi-
ness — On the Town

Sgt.-Pilot Bob Barrett left on Sat-
urday to resume his duties with the
Air Force. He was accompanied to
Edmonton by his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Roger Barrett.

Tom Morris of the Didsbury Dairy
is asking his patrons to take more
care with milk bottles. He says
their has been considerable loss in
bottles of late and on account of the
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will be considerably relieve and as-
sistance given to the war effort

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A very enjoyable evening was spent
at the C. R. Westfall home on Sat,
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25th wedding anniversary. After
a program of several musical
numbers, games and community
singing, delicious refreshments were
served and many beautiful and use-
ful gifts of china and silver were
presented to Mr. and Mrs. Westfall.
Those attending from some distance
were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward, of Cal-
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Obituary.

MARGARET G. GOODER

Mrs. Margaret Grace Gooder, age
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years, passed away at the home of her
son, Edwin, in Calgary on Saturday
last.

Born at Exeter, Ont., she came to
Alberta in 1902 and from Lacombe
travelled by ox cart to her new home
at Stettler. In 1905 she was mar-
ried to Walter C. Gooder of Olds.
Excepting two years when she resi-
ded at Trochu, she lived at Olds un-
til five years ago when they moved
to Calgary.

Mrs. Gooder was active in ladies
organizations at Olds and was well
known throughout the district.

Surviving are her husband and
four sons; Edwin, Arthur, Robert,
Calgary, and Hubert at Olds, also
four grandchildren.

It will be remembered that her
son Edwin was manager of the
"Pioneer" for some time and Bob
was with the Barrett Garage for
several years.

The funeral was held at St. Steph-
ens Church, Calgary, on Tuesday
afternoon and interment at the
Burnsland cemetery.

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All political differences should be
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gether as a unit to get out the affir-
mative vote in the forthcoming pleb-
iscite. Political views have absolutely
nothing to do with the question
we are asked to answer.

All political parties in Canada
during the 1940 general election were
parties to the solemn pledge given at
that time by their leaders to the Ca-
nadian people, so nothing could be
more logical than—with unforeseen
conditions as they are for today—
supporters of all political groups
should work together to release those
in power from the pledge.

Each affirmative vote cast on April
27, plebiscite day, is an individual
intimation to the Dominion govern-
ment that the Canadian people desire
to wage total war on the enemies of
our democracy; that they wish to be
in the front ranks of those waging
this, shoulder to shoulder with the
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dian government it is your desire
that the nation play its part to the
limit of its capacity in attaining this
victory.

Your 'Yes' vote on plebiscite day
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the sign that the greatest possible
production for war shall roll from
our factories. Each affirmative vote
is the green light to the government
to wage total war until victory is
achieved.

Men within the 25-year-age age
limit—those who have reached the age
of 25 years since July 1, 1940—will
soon be called up for military service
in Military District No. 13 under the
Mobilization Act, officials of the Na-
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